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“Deputies Seek Assistance Identifying Suspect Wanted for Credit/Debit Card Fraud” *Surveillance Photos below*

Hampstead, Carroll County, Maryland July 1, 2009 ---- The Carroll County Sheriff's Office is seeking information regarding the identity and location of a suspect who entered the Wal-Mart store located in Clinton, Maryland and used stolen numbers from a credit/debit card to purchase over \$1000.00 in merchandise. On March 2, 2009 at approximately 5:06 pm the suspect entered the Wal-Mart at 8745 Branch Avenue and purchased a Sony Vizio flat panel HD television set, clothing, and assorted baby items. The suspect produced a credit card that had been created using stolen information from the victim's account. After purchasing the items, the suspect exited the store to an unknown destination. The victim, a Carroll County Resident, was unaware of the theft until she attempted to make a purchase and discovered her card was overdrawn. Upon inquiring with her financial institution, she discovered that unauthorized transactions had been made from her account.

The suspect is described as a White Female, in her 20's, Medium Height, Thin to Medium Build, light brown hair, wearing a camouflage military style hat, a black jacket with gray hood, blue jeans, white tennis shoes, carrying a white or cream colored purse (*see photographs*).

The Sheriff's Office investigation continues...Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Deputy John Iannone at 410-386-2900, or the toll free anonymous TIPS Hotline at 1-888-399-TIPP (8477).

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